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Hundreds of Census Jobs Available in Northwest North Carolina

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that hundreds of Census jobs are still available in northwest North Carolina through the Boone Local Census Office (LCO). There is a particular need in Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey counties.

The U.S. Census Bureau began hiring in January and continues to hire as the Census process progresses. Job seekers can find application information at www.2010censusjobs.gov, by calling 1-866-861-2010, or by contacting the LCO:

Boone LCO
828-832-5900
148 Highway 105 Ext.
Ste. 105
Boone, NC 28607

The Boone LCO covers Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey counties.

“Census jobs are a great opportunity for thousands of North Carolinians who are looking for work,” said Gov. Perdue. “At the same time, these workers will help our state achieve a complete count of our population and access the more than \$400 billion in federal funds to be distributed each year based on the census count.”

To qualify for temporary Census employment, you must be:

- able to read, write, and speak English;
- a U.S. citizen;
- a legal permanent resident, or non-citizen with an appropriate work visa, and you possess a bilingual skill for which there are no available qualified U.S. citizens;